

# 2017 DAILY BIBLE READING GUIDE

*The Lord is faithful, and he will strengthen you and keep you safe from the Evil One.*

2 Thessalonians 3:3 (Good News Translation)

*Everything written in the Scriptures was written to teach us, in order that we might have hope through the patience and encouragement which the Scriptures give us.*

Romans 15:4 (Good News Translation)

## Getting the Most Out of Your Daily Bible Reading

As you read the Bible each day, allow the Scriptures to speak to you. This daily "dialogue" between you and the biblical text will reveal new understandings about God, and about yourself.

**Pray** with focus and openness to see what God has for you. *God connect me here, as I seek you in your Word.*

**Read** the selected passage of Scripture slowly. Take note of intriguing words and phrases. Read them a second time.

**Reflect** on what strikes you as you read. Think through what God is communicating to you at this point in your life.

**Respond** to the passage. Speak to God directly about what's on your mind and heart. Look for ways to live out what you've uncovered.

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### SEPTEMBER God's Faithful Word of Wisdom

- 1 Matthew 5:1-20
- 2 Matthew 5:21-48
- 3 Matthew 6:19-34
- 4 Matthew 7:1-14
- 5 Matthew 7:15-29
- 6 Matthew 13:1-17
- 7 Matthew 13:18-33
- 8 Matthew 13:34-58
- 9 Matthew 22:1-14
- 10 Matthew 22:15-33
- 11 Matthew 23:1-12
- 12 Matthew 23:13-28
- 13 1 Corinthians 1:1-17
- 14 1 Corinthians 1:18-31
- 15 1 Corinthians 2:1-16
- 16 1 Corinthians 3:1-23
- 17 1 Corinthians 4:1-21
- 18 Job 28:1-28
- 19 Psalm 49
- 20 Proverbs 8:1-36
- 21 Proverbs 9:1-18
- 22 Proverbs 10:1-32
- 23 Proverbs 11:1-31
- 24 Proverbs 12:1-28
- 25 Proverbs 13:1-25
- 26 James 1:1-27
- 27 James 2:1-26
- 28 James 3:1-18
- 29 James 4:1-17
- 30 James 5:1-20

### OCTOBER God's Faithful Word of Justice and Peace

- World Communion Sunday**
- 1 1 Corinthians 11:17-34
- 2 Psalm 7
- 3 Psalm 9
- 4 Psalm 10
- 5 Psalm 12
- 6 Psalm 15
- 7 Psalm 17
- 8 Isaiah 26
- 9 Psalm 50
- 10 Psalm 52
- 11 Psalm 72
- 12 Psalm 73
- 13 Psalm 75
- 14 Psalm 82
- 15 Psalm 85
- 16 Leviticus 25:1-22
- 17 Leviticus 25:23-38
- 18 Leviticus 25:39-55
- 19 Numbers 27:1-11
- 20 Numbers 36:1-13
- 21 Deuteronomy 1:1-18
- 22 Deuteronomy 8:1-20
- 23 Deuteronomy 10:1-22
- 24 Deuteronomy 11:1-17
- 25 Deuteronomy 11:18-32
- 26 Isaiah 11:1-16
- 27 Isaiah 25:1-9
- 28 Isaiah 32:1-20
- 29 Isaiah 33:10-24
- 30 Ezekiel 34:1-31
- 31 Psalm 46

### NOVEMBER God's Faithful Word of Praise and Thanksgiving

- 1 Psalm 48
- 2 Psalm 65
- 3 Psalm 66
- 4 Psalm 67
- 5 1 Chronicles 13:1-14
- 6 1 Chronicles 14:1-17
- 7 1 Chronicles 15:1-24
- 8 1 Chronicles 15:25—16:7
- 9 1 Chronicles 16:8-43
- 10 1 Chronicles 17:1-27
- 11 Ezra 7:1-10
- 12 Ezra 7:11-28
- 13 Nehemiah 8:1-18
- 14 Nehemiah 12:27-47
- 15 Esther 9:20-32
- 16 Job 42:1-17
- 17 Psalm 21
- 18 Psalm 24
- 19 Psalm 81
- 20 Psalm 84
- 21 Psalm 87
- 22 Psalm 92
- Thanksgiving Day**
- 23 Psalm 100
- 24 Psalm 104
- 25 Psalm 105
- 26 Psalm 106
- 27 Psalm 113
- 28 Psalm 115
- 29 Psalm 116
- 30 Psalm 118

### DECEMBER God's Faithful Word of Joy

- 1 Mark 1:1-8
- 2 Mark 1:9-20
- First Sunday of Advent**
- 3 Mark 13:1-23
- 4 Mark 13:24-37
- 5 Isaiah 7:1-25
- 6 Isaiah 42:1-17
- 7 Isaiah 44:1-28
- 8 Isaiah 48:1-22
- 9 Isaiah 49:1-13
- Second Sunday of Advent**
- 10 Isaiah 51:1-16
- 11 Isaiah 51:17-23
- 12 Isaiah 52:1-12
- 13 Isaiah 55:1-13
- 14 Isaiah 56:1-8
- 15 Isaiah 60:1-22
- 16 Isaiah 61:1-11
- Third Sunday of Advent**
- 17 Isaiah 62:1-12
- 18 Isaiah 63:1-14
- 19 Isaiah 65:17-25
- 20 Isaiah 66:1-14
- 21 Luke 1:1-25
- 22 Luke 1:26-56
- 23 Luke 1:57-80
- Fourth Sunday of Advent**
- 24 Luke 2:1-20
- Christmas Day**
- 25 Isaiah 9:2-7
- 26 Luke 2:21-52
- 27 Revelation 7:1-17
- 28 Revelation 19:1-10
- 29 Revelation 21:1-27
- 30 Revelation 22:1-21
- 31 Numbers 6:22-27

Tell us how reading the Bible has impacted your life.  
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## JANUARY

God's Faithful Word of Life

- 1 John 1:1-18
- 2 John 1:19-34
- 3 John 1:35-51
- 4 Matthew 1:1-17
- 5 Matthew 1:18-25

### Epiphany

- 6 Matthew 2:1-12
- 7 Matthew 2:13-23

- 8 Matthew 3:1-17
- 9 Matthew 8:1-17
- 10 Matthew 8:18-34
- 11 Matthew 9:1-17
- 12 Matthew 9:18-38
- 13 Matthew 10:1-15
- 14 Matthew 10:16-31

- 15 Matthew 10:32-42
- 16 Matthew 11:1-19
- 17 Matthew 11:20-30

### Week of Prayer for Christian Unity Begins

- 18 Matthew 16:13-28
- 19 Matthew 17:1-23
- 20 Matthew 18:1-14
- 21 Matthew 19:13-30

### Ecumenical Sunday

- 22 John 17:1-26
- 23 Matthew 20:1-19
- 24 Matthew 20:20-34
- 25 Acts 9:1-25
- 26 Acts 9:26-43
- 27 Acts 10:1-33
- 28 Acts 10:34-48

- 29 John 10:1-21
- 30 John 10:22-42
- 31 John 14:1-14

## FEBRUARY

God's Faithful Word of Love

- 1 John 14:15-31
- 2 John 15:1-17
- 3 John 15:18—16:15
- 4 John 16:16-33

- 5 John 2:1-12
- 6 John 2:13-25
- 7 John 3:1-21
- 8 John 3:22-36
- 9 John 5:1-29
- 10 John 5:30-47
- 11 John 6:1-24

- 12 John 6:25-59
- 13 John 6:60—7:9
- 14 John 7:10-31
- 15 John 7:32-52
- 16 John 8:1-20
- 17 John 8:21-47
- 18 John 8:48-59

- 19 1 John 1:1—2:6
- 20 1 John 2:7-29
- 21 1 John 3:1-24
- 22 1 John 4:1-21
- 23 1 John 5:1-21
- 24 2 John
- 25 3 John

- 26 Leviticus 19:1-18

### Great Lent (Orthodox)

- 27 Deuteronomy 6:1-25
- 28 Matthew 22:34-40

## MARCH

God's Faithful Word of Prayer

### Ash Wednesday

- 1 Matthew 4:1-11
- 2 Matthew 4:12-25

### World Day of Prayer

- 3 Matthew 6:1-18
- 4 Psalm 85

### First Sunday in Lent

- 5 1 Samuel 1:1-28
- 6 1 Samuel 2:1-11
- 7 2 Samuel 7:1-29
- 8 2 Samuel 22:1-28
- 9 2 Samuel 22:29-51
- 10 Psalm 89:1-18
- 11 Psalm 89:19-37

### Second Sunday in Lent

- 12 Psalm 89:38-52
- 13 2 Chronicles 1:1-17
- 14 2 Chronicles 5:2-14
- 15 2 Chronicles 6:1-11
- 16 2 Chronicles 6:12-31
- 17 2 Chronicles 6:32-42
- 18 2 Chronicles 7:1-22

### Third Sunday in Lent

- 19 Ezra 8:21-36
- 20 Nehemiah 9:1-25
- 21 Nehemiah 9:26-38
- 22 Psalm 11
- 23 Psalm 16
- 24 Psalm 17
- 25 Psalm 22

### Fourth Sunday in Lent

- 26 Psalm 25
- 27 Psalm 26
- 28 Psalm 27
- 29 Psalm 28
- 30 Psalm 30
- 31 Psalm 31

## APRIL

God's Faithful Word of Hope

- 1 Psalm 5

### Fifth Sunday in Lent

- 2 Psalm 33
- 3 Psalm 34
- 4 Psalm 37
- 5 Psalm 39
- 6 Psalm 40
- 7 Psalm 42
- 8 Psalm 62

### Palm/Passion Sunday

- 9 Matthew 21:1-22
- 10 Matthew 21:23-46
- 11 Matthew 26:1-35
- 12 Matthew 26:36-75

### Maunder Thursday

- 13 Matthew 27:1-26

### Good Friday

- 14 Matthew 27:27-56
- 15 Matthew 27:57-66

### Easter Sunday

- 16 Matthew 28:1-20
- 17 Hebrews 1:1-14
- 18 Hebrews 2:1-18
- 19 Hebrews 3:1-19
- 20 Hebrews 4:1-13
- 21 Hebrews 4:14—5:10
- 22 Hebrews 5:11—6:12

- 23 Romans 1:1-17
- 24 Romans 2:1-16
- 25 Romans 3:19-31
- 26 Romans 4:1-12
- 27 Romans 4:13-25
- 28 Romans 5:1-21
- 29 Romans 6:1-23

- 30 Romans 15:1-13

## MAY

God's Faithful Word of Promise

- 1 Hebrews 6:13-20
- 2 Hebrews 7:1-14
- 3 Hebrews 7:15-28

### National Day of Prayer

- 4 Psalm 78:1-31
- 5 Psalm 78:32-55
- 6 Psalm 78:56-72

- 7 Psalm 110

- 8 Genesis 1:1—2:4a
- 9 Genesis 6:1-22
- 10 Genesis 7:1-24
- 11 Genesis 8:1-22
- 12 Genesis 9:1-29
- 13 Genesis 12:1-20

- 14 Genesis 13:1-18

- 15 Genesis 14:1-24
- 16 Genesis 15:1-21
- 17 Genesis 16:1-16
- 18 Genesis 17:1-27
- 19 Genesis 18:1-15
- 20 Genesis 21:1-21

- 21 Genesis 22:1-19
- 22 Genesis 25:7-26
- 23 Genesis 28:1-22
- 24 Genesis 35:1-15

### Ascension Day

- 25 Acts 1:1-11
- 26 Acts 1:12-26
- 27 Psalm 47

- 28 Exodus 19:1-25
- 29 Exodus 20:1-21
- 30 Exodus 23:20-33
- 31 Exodus 24:1-18

## JUNE

God's Faithful Word of Spiritual Renewal

- 1 Romans 8:1-17
- 2 Romans 8:18-39
- 3 Romans 12:1-21

### Pentecost

- 4 Acts 2:1-28
- 5 Acts 2:29-47
- 6 Acts 4:32—5:11
- 7 Acts 5:12-26
- 8 Acts 5:27-42
- 9 1 Corinthians 12:1-11
- 10 1 Corinthians 12:12-31

- 11 1 Corinthians 14:1-25
- 12 1 Corinthians 14:26-40
- 13 Acts 11:1-18
- 14 Acts 11:19-30
- 15 Acts 14:1-20
- 16 Acts 14:21-28
- 17 Acts 15:1-21

- 18 Acts 15:22-41
- 19 Acts 16:1-15
- 20 Acts 16:16-40
- 21 Acts 17:1-15
- 22 Acts 17:16-34
- 23 Acts 18:1-23
- 24 Galatians 1:1-24

- 25 Galatians 2:1-21
- 26 Galatians 3:1-14
- 27 Galatians 3:15—4:7
- 28 Galatians 4:8-31
- 29 Galatians 5:1-26
- 30 Galatians 6:1-18

## JULY

God's Faithful Word of Mercy and Forgiveness

- 1 Matthew 18:15-35
- 2 2 Corinthians 2:5-17
- 3 2 Corinthians 5:11-21
- 4 2 Corinthians 6:1-13
- 5 Exodus 1:1-22
- 6 Exodus 2:1-25
- 7 Exodus 3:1-22
- 8 Exodus 5:1-21

- 9 Exodus 5:22—6:13
- 10 Exodus 12:1-20
- 11 Exodus 12:21-36
- 12 Exodus 12:37-51
- 13 Exodus 13:1-10
- 14 Exodus 13:11-22
- 15 Exodus 14:1-31

- 16 Exodus 15:19-27
- 17 Exodus 16:1-21
- 18 Exodus 16:22-36
- 19 Exodus 17:1-16
- 20 Leviticus 16:1-19
- 21 Leviticus 16:20-34
- 22 2 Samuel 9:1-13

- 23 Psalm 32
- 24 Psalm 43
- 25 Psalm 56
- 26 Psalm 57
- 27 Psalm 68:1-20
- 28 Psalm 68:21-35
- 29 Psalm 80

- 30 Psalm 103
- 31 Psalm 113

## AUGUST

God's Faithful Word of Encouragement

- 1 Philippians 1:1-30
- 2 Philippians 2:1-30
- 3 Philippians 3:1-21
- 4 Philippians 4:1-23
- 5 Colossians 1:1-23

- 6 Colossians 1:24—2:5
- 7 Colossians 2:6-19
- 8 Colossians 2:20—3:17
- 9 Colossians 4:2-18
- 10 1 Thessalonians 1:1-10
- 11 1 Thessalonians 2:1-16
- 12 1 Thessalonians 2:17—3:13

- 13 1 Thessalonians 4:1-18
- 14 1 Thessalonians 5:1-28
- 15 2 Thessalonians 1:1-12
- 16 2 Thessalonians 2:1-17
- 17 2 Thessalonians 3:1-18
- 18 1 Timothy 1:1-20
- 19 1 Timothy 2:1-15

- 20 1 Timothy 3:1-16
- 21 1 Timothy 4:1-16
- 22 1 Timothy 5:1-25
- 23 1 Timothy 6:3-21
- 24 2 Timothy 1:1-18
- 25 2 Timothy 2:1-26
- 26 2 Timothy 3:1-17

- 27 2 Timothy 4:1-22
- 28 Titus 1:1-16
- 29 Titus 2:1-15
- 30 Titus 3:1-15
- 31 Philemon 1-25